

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

1. (Currently Amended) An interactive DVD gaming system comprising:
a DVD and a ~~user-operated control~~ **controller** for use with a DVD player, the DVD player being configured to accept game input from the ~~user-operated control~~ **controller** and to hold one or more game variables, each game variable having a value;
wherein the ~~user-operated control~~ **controller includes:**
a communication subsystem is configured to provide user-provided game input to the DVD player;
a first user-operated control operatively coupled to the communication subsystem and having a first button, wherein actuation of the first button causes the communication subsystem to provide a first game input; and
a second user-operated control operatively coupled to the communication subsystem and having a second button, wherein actuation of the second button causes the communication subsystem to provide a second game input distinct from the first game input; and
wherein the DVD includes data readable by the DVD player; said data including at least one sequence of audiovisual content and one or more game scripts operable to:

define a game variable;
associate a value with a game variable defined; **and**
change a value of the game variable as a function of game input accepted from a
~~user-operated control~~ **controller** and the value of the game variable.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the DVD is formatted according to the DVD-Video Standard.

4-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~improvement~~ **system** of claim ~~[[4]]~~ **1**, ~~in combination with a~~ **wherein the** DVD player ~~of the type including~~ includes memory storage means **adapted** to store less than 1 kilobyte of data.

7-26. (Canceled)

27. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more game scripts are further operable to:

associate a first value with a game variable defined; and

change the first value to either a second value upon accepting the first game input from the controller or a third value upon accepting the second game input from the controller.

28. (New) The system of claim 27, wherein the one or more game scripts are further operable to:

select either a first sequence of audiovisual content if the value associated with the defined game variable is the second value, or a second sequence of audiovisual content if the value associated with the defined game variable is the third value; and

play the selected audiovisual content.

29. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the DVD player includes a receiver for receiving wireless signals, and the communication subsystem includes a light emitting diode (LED) configured to transmit wireless signals, and further wherein at least one game input provided by the communication subsystem to the DVD player is a wireless signal